

## COMMUNITY HEALTH NEEDS ASSESSMENT

### TOP HEALTH PRIORITIES

- 1 Access to care
- 2 Avoiding duplication of services
- 3 Promoting preventative care

## COLLABORATION EXAMPLE

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## CARE COORDINATION & PATIENT-CENTERED MEDICAL CARE

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## ADDRESSING COMMUNITY HEALTH PRIORITIES

"Marian Clinic is currently working to solve all of the aforementioned priorities through our dental offerings, which include x-rays, extractions, dentures, fillings, cleanings, root canals, and emergency care. As we are the only dental safety-net clinic within 30 miles of Topeka, Kansas, our services are unique to the underserved in this area."

## COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

**HOSPITAL** "depend on the hospital for support...provides IT support, CPR training, and free care for employees...refer uninsured patients"

**HEALTH DEPARTMENT** "referral partners"

**MENTAL HEALTH CENTER** "partnered to provide oral hygiene care and dental screening for mental health center patients"

**PRIVATE PRACTICES** "referring relationship with oral surgeons, orthodontists, and endodontists..."

**OTHER** "work with Topeka Rescue Mission, Lets Help, Midland Care, and Topeka Doorstep..."

## USING GRANT FUNDS TO IMPROVE PATIENT CARE

"The grant funding would be used to cover a portion of the salaries of Marian Clinic's dentists and hygienists. In doing so, this will enable us to retain quality dental providers who perform dental procedures, examinations, and cleanings on our underserved patients. As a result of our providers' commitment and skill, patients' dental outcomes will improve as they continue to show up for regular treatment."